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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2384

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hideo ANDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Application No.: 09/662,217 ) Examiner: BOCCIO, VINCENT F.  
Filed: September 14, 2000 )  
For: MEDIUM FOR STORING ) Confirmation No.: 9456  
AUDIO/IMAGE INFORMATION )  
AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM )  
THEREOF ) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, the period for response extending through October 3, 2005 (October 1<sup>st</sup> being a Saturday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.